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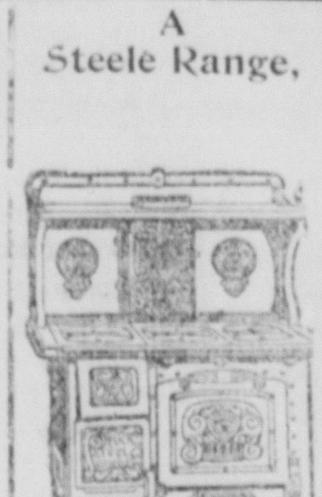
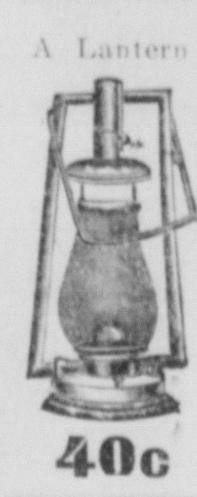
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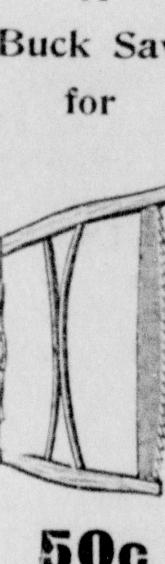
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APPLICATION TO FILE COMPLAINT AGAINST RAILWAY MERGER DENIED.

MINNESOTA THE APPLICANT

Judge Shiras of the United States Supreme Court Read the Opinion—Held That Minority Stockholders of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Should Not Have Their Rights Affected Without a Hearing.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The United States supreme court has decided against Minnesota in the fight with the Northern Securities company, to the extent that the court is without jurisdiction in the matter. This is the merger case, and the state of Minnesota made application to file a bill of complaint before the highest federal court. Judge Shiras read the opinion, which, summarized, follows:

As the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific Railway companies are indispensable parties, without whose presence the court, acting as a court of equity, cannot proceed, and as our constitutional jurisdiction would not extend to the case if those companies were made parties defendant, the motion for leave to file the proposed bill must be denied and is denied.

The opinion is a voluminous one, but the greater part of it is a review of the history of the case. Summarizing the case, Justice Shiras said:

The case presented by the charges and prayers of the bill is that the state of Minnesota is apprehensive that a majority of the stockholders respectively of the Great Northern and of the Northern Pacific railway companies have combined and have made an arrangement through the organization of a corporation of the state of New Jersey, whereby such consolidation or what is alleged to amount to the same thing, a joint control and management of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railway companies shall be affected as will operate to defeat and overrule the policy of the state in prohibiting the consolidation of parallel and competing lines of railway and therefore appeals to a court of equity to prevent by injunction the operation and effect of such a combination and arrangement.

Rights of the Public at Large.

He then stated that the question to be determined was whether the parties to the case were before the court and he held that it was obvious that the minority stockholders of the two railroad companies are not represented in the controversy by the companies whose stock they hold and their rights ought not to be affected without a hearing, even if it were conceded that a majority of the stock in such companies, held by a few persons, had assisted in forming some sort of an illegal arrangement. Moreover, it must not be overlooked that it is not the private interests of stockholders that are to be alone considered.

The opinion then continued: "The directors of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railway company are appointed to represent and protect not merely the private and pecuniary interests of the stockholders, but the rights of the public at large which is deeply concerned in the proper and advantageous management of these public highways. It is not sufficient to say that the attorney general or the governor or even the legislature of the state can conclusively deemed to represent the public interests in such a controversy as that presented by the bill. Even as a state when she voluntarily becomes a complainant in a court of equity, cannot claim to represent both sides of the controversy. Not only have the stockholders, be they few or many, a right to be heard through the officers and directors whom they have legally selected to represent them, but the general interests of the public which might be deeply affected by the decree of the court are entitled to be heard, and that when the state is the complainant and in a case like the present can only be affected by the presence of the railroad companies as parties defendant.

Upon investigation it might turn out that the allegations of the bill are well founded and that the state is entitled to relief; or it might turn out that there is no intention or design on the part of the railroad companies to form any combination in disregard of the policy of the state, but what is proposed is consistent with that policy and advantageous to the communities affected. But in making such investigation, a court of equity must insist that both sides of the controversy shall be adequately represented and fully heard.

When it appears to a court of equity that a case, otherwise presenting ground for its action, cannot be dealt with because of the absence of essential parties, it is usual for the court while sustaining the objection to grant leave to the complainant to amend by bringing in such parties. But when it likewise appears that necessary and indispensable parties are beyond the reach of the jurisdiction of the court or that when made parties the jurisdiction of the court will thereby be defeated, for the court to grant leave to amend would be useless.

INDIAN BOY BURIED ALIVE Flendish Deed of a Chilkoot Medicine Man.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 25.—The steamer Dirigo, which has just arrived from Alaska, brought news that Chilkoot Indians near Hinsmission, Alaska, on Feb. 5, buried alive one of their tribe, a boy 15 years of age. The boy had been converted to Christianity by Milo A. Sellon, a Methodist missionary. In a burst of religious zeal denounced the mummeries of the tribal icht, or medicine man. This act aroused the anger of the superstitious old men of the tribe. Recently 14 native residents of village of Kluckwan died of consumption, and the icht spread the belief that the boy, in league with the evil one, through his knowledge of the white man's religion, caused the deaths.

The disappearance of the boy from school aroused the suspicions of Mr. Sellon and he started in search. At the outskirts of the village he found tracks leading to a fresh grave. Digging down he found the boy still alive, his bloodshot eyes rolling in insane agony, his hair torn in handfuls from his head. His finger nails were torn off in his efforts to escape from his terrible prison. The boy was lifted from the grave, and carried to the village, where he lived several hours, howling and crying out like a maniac, finally dying from the effects of suffering and fright. The icht, who is responsible for the crime, is Skunk Doo, an old offender, who spent a term in San Quentin penitentiary for causing an old woman to be starved to death in 1894.

DETAILS VERY MEAGER.

Wreck Reported on the New York Central.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The following facts were given to the Democrat and Chronicle by the train dispatcher at the New York Central depot here:

Passenger train No. 211, westbound, on the Auburn road, crashed head-on into a wrecking train proceeding from Canandaigua to Syracuse at Aurelius. Engineer John Hayeman and fireman, both of Rochester, of the passenger train, and Engineer Durand and his fireman of Syracuse, of the wrecking train, are reported to be seriously injured.

A telegram from Conductor Killip of the westbound train says that none of the passengers were injured.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Superintendent Bradfield of the Western division of the New York Central will not give any report at this time, but admits that it is a serious wreck.

The Auburn correspondent of The Post-Standard wires that the wreck occurred two miles east of Cayuga, that a number of people are injured and that at least one, a fireman named Eben, is killed.

MUST KEEP SOBER.

Burlington Employees Forbidden to Drink Intoxicating Liquor.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Officials of the Burlington railroad have started a campaign against intoxicants with a view to eradicating their use by the employees of every department, not only on duty but also off duty.

Heretofore the stringent rules against the use of liquor while on duty has only been enforced rigidly against those who had anything to do with the operation of trains. Hereafter the rule will be enforced against the employees of all departments.

VAN SANT INTERVIEWED.

Says Minnesota Will Use Every Means to Protect Her Rights.

St. Paul, Feb. 25.—Governor Van Sant said, regarding the decision of the United States supreme court on the Northern Securities company case:

"It will be the method of procedure until the full text of the decision of the supreme court on the question of jurisdiction has been studied. The state will proceed in some form at once, and will exhaust every means in its power to enforce its laws and protect its rights."

CREW PROBABLY DROWNED.

Barge Reported Sunk in New York Harbor.

New York, Feb. 25.—The barge Lichtenfels Bros., formerly the bark Ceres, 1,126 gross tonnage, has sunk in the main channel here, one mile north of the Southwest Spit, and it is believed Captain Grindle and the crew of three men were drowned while asleep in their berths.

The Lichtenfels Bros. and the barge George R. Skolfield were on their way from Norfolk with coal for Providence in tow of the tug Richmond.

QUEEN WILHELMINA ILL.

May Take a Trip in Hope of Recovering Her Health.

London, Feb. 25.—The correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at The Hague says in a dispatch that he understands that the physicians of Queen Wilhelmina have recommended her to take a prolonged rest in the south to restore her health.

The correspondent also says the states general will be convened to appoint a regent during her absence.

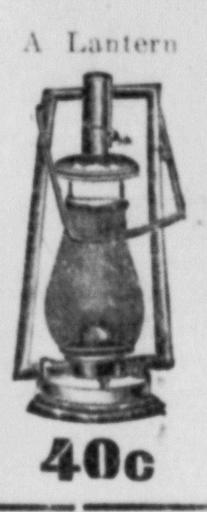
Republicans to Confer.

Washington, Feb. 25.—A conference of the Republican members of the house has been called to discuss the recommendation of the ways and means committee as to reciprocity with Cuba.



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MAINTAINS ITS CORRECTNESS

Germany's Reply to England on Dr. von Holleben's Dispatch.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—The reply of Germany to the complaint of Lord Lansdowne, the British secretary of state for foreign affairs, concerning the publication by Germany of the dispatch from Dr. von Holleben, German ambassador to the United States, with regard to the meeting of ambassadors in Washington, held April 14, 1898, and which asserts that Dr. von Holleben misunderstood the action of Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States, at that meeting, maintains the correctness of Dr. Holleben's dispatch.

The reply of the German government suggests that the British government publish Lord Pauncefote's report of this same conference.

FIVE FOUND MURDERED.

A Terrible Crime Discovered Near Welsh, La.

Welsh, La., Feb. 25.—It has been discovered that five of the six members of the Ear family, living about three miles from here, have been murdered, and that the head of the household has disappeared. It is generally believed that he has been killed. His wife had the whole front of her face mashed in with some blunt instrument. One of her sons had been shot through the head and the throats of three others had been cut. None of the family had been seen since Thursday last and it is thought that they were killed on that night. There is no clue to the perpetrator of the deed. The Earls originally came from Iowa.

Death Sentence Commuted.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The president has commuted the death sentence in the case of Private Louis Nelson, Ninth cavalry, who was convicted by court-martial in the Philippines of embezzlement and desertion, with intent to join the enemy, to dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances and confinement at hard labor in a penitentiary for 10 years.

Oleomargarine Bill in the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Senator Proctor has reported favorably the house oleomargarine bill. He announced that a report in opposition would be submitted by the minority. The committee amended the bill by striking out the section relating to renovated butter, and the proviso which authorizes the manufacture of oleo under any regulation which a state might provide.

Fatal Coal Shaft Accident.

Steubenville, O., Feb. 25.—A fatal accident occurred at the upper La Belle coal shaft. By the collapse of the hoisting derrick at the mouth of the shaft three miners were hurled 160 feet to the bottom of the shaft. George Looman was instantly killed. George Bucey was fatally injured and the third, John Connors, escaped with a number of cuts and bruises.

REVOLUTION GAINS GROUND.

Uprising Reported in All Parts of Venezuela.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Feb. 25.—In spite of the bulletins of victories over the insurgents, published by the Venezuelan government, advices received here from Caracas indicate that the revolution is gaining ground daily. New uprisings are reported in almost all parts of the country, notably in the Tachira district, on the Colombian frontier, and in the vicinity of Barcelona, where the insurgents are concentrating.

It is also asserted that General Mabos' revolutionary steamer Libertador (formerly the Ban Righ), having landed arms, ammunition and reinforcements at Pedernales, in the gulf of Maturin, the insurgents assembled at Maturin, assumed the offensive and defeated the government troops at El Pilar, a village situated 50 kilos from Karupano (state of Bermudez). The latter place is said to be threatened by the insurgents.

Furnace Men Want Eight Hours.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 25.—The International Association of Blast Furnace Employes, which includes a majority of the blast furnaces, has decided to strike a decisive blow in favor of the adoption of three turns at eight hours. At a meeting of the vice president and executive committee of the association here it was decided to adopt the 8-hour turn and notice that effect will be issued to the furnace operators.

French Doctor's Novel Motor.

What is said to be the largest motor in the world is that being erected by a French doctor, in which he intends, with two students, to make a trip around the world. It will contain two sleeping apartments, a large workroom and four big tanks for storing oil.

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See window display of International Correspondence school at the Big 9 shoe store.

Chas. B. Hanford and company left for Fargo last night, where they give a performance this evening.

Mrs. G. E. Mitchell and daughter Ella left this afternoon for Minneapolis, where they will visit for a few days.

A. E. Losey left this afternoon for St. Paul, where he will attend the meeting of the State Undertakers' Association.

There will be a meeting this evening of the Catholic Order of Foresters in the new Elk hall, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp.

Last night Supt. G. W. Vanderslice had as guests at the theatre in a private box party, Master Mechanic Bean and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Inger soll.

Brainerd Hive No. 10, L. O. T. M., have changed their plans in regard to holding a meeting in the Elk hall on Wednesday evening and will meet at their old hall in the Columbia block tonight as usual.

There will be a sociable for the benefit of the First Presbyterian church at Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Crawford's, 512, Eighth street south, on Tuesday evening, February 25. Tickets 15c. All cordially invited.

Neighborhood Gossip.

John Mullen, a logger, was killed at Two Harbors.

Mayor James Austin, of Winnebago City, is dead.

John O'Donnell, a well known citizen of Cloquet, is dead.

The depot of the Chicago Great Western at Dodge Center was robbed.

Henry Eggen was struck by a passenger train at Luverne and instantly killed.

Mayor Johnson is being boomed for mayor of Fargo for the fourth consecutive term.

The Democrats of New Paynesville held a mass meeting a few days ago to talk over matters.

The high schools of Park Rapids and Long Prairie will hold a joint debate on March 7.

One saloonist at Thief River has petitioned the council not to license but ten besides himself.

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Reports have it that the Twin City Rapid Transit Company will develop the water power at Sauk Rapids and transmit the same to Minneapolis.

H. J. Limperich, of St. Cloud, was elected vice president of the new organization perfected in St. Paul, including the veterans of the Spanish-American war.

John Bryan, a lumberman from Bemidji, died of tuberculosis at the Park Rapids hospital on Tuesday. He was about 35 years of age. The interment took place at Greenwood cemetery.

Thieves prowled around the American National bank of Little Falls, one night, but got tired after drilling a small hole through the roof above the vault and left.

Greenlaw Hurst, the Wadena contractor, has been awarded the contract for building the new bank at Staples. His bid was in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

Attorney Bullard appeared before Judge Baxter at Fergus Falls last Tuesday in behalf of Frank Trask, of Verndale, who is filing an answer against the divorce proceedings instituted by his wife, Maggie Trask.

At the meeting of the State Hardware Men's association held at Fargo the members decided that they were very much anti-mergers and expressed sentiments in accord with those of Governor Van Sant of this state.

Chas. Fish, a St. Cloud traveling man who has evidently been in the machinery business up to a short time ago, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court Tuesday placing his assets at 0, and his liabilities at \$5,649.84.

The commissioners of Norman county have let the contract for plans for the new court house regardless of the fight in Ada over the proposed site, and of the further fact that Twin Valley will circulate a petition for a special election to move the county seat to the latter village.

A new bank is to be opened in the village of Deer Creek in about two weeks. The bank will be a private institution and will be owned by A. D. Baker, of Deer Creek, and J. S. Ulland, C. C. Houpt, T. N. McLean, F. J. Evans and E. J. Webber, of Fergus Falls.

Loggers are not pleased by the recent warm spell. The snow is melting rapidly and damaging logging roads. Failure to freeze at night does not repair the damage. The loggers are hustling, but most of them need a month more of cold weather to finish their contracts.

J. J. Westin was taken from Elbow Lake and committed to the insane hospital at Fergus Falls. Before being taken into custody he had made an attempt to commit suicide by opening the veins in his wrists. He was found about midnight lying in his barn in a pool of blood and would have died within a short time if he had not been discovered.

The Elks will be very foolish to boycott Mr. James Neil. If he is worth seeing as an actor, the mere fact that he has shown himself a cad and unworthy of the friendship of gentlemen, should not keep any one from enjoying his acting. A boycott is both childish and un-American; an Elk can hardly afford to be either.—Alexandria Post-News.

Thief River Falls people are anxiously awaiting the return of Mayor Kratka, who will be accompanied by Major McLaughlin, of the Indian service. They are not due for a week, but will go at once on arrival to Red Lake agency to negotiate the treaty for the cession of the west eleven townships. Fred Dennis, of this city, will accompany them as stenographer.—Crookston Journal.

Six of the alleged poachers arrested by United States Deputy Marshal Robert Morrison on Thursday of this week for cutting green pine and early timber near the southern boundary of White Earth reservation and who were formerly apprehended by the agency police under the direction of United States Indian Agent Simon Michelet, were Saturday indicated in Judge Griffin's court at White Earth on the charge cited in the warrant and were placed under heavy bonds in default of which and pending their trial at Fergus Falls they were remained to the Becker county jail at Detroit.

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FOR BETTER SCHOOLS.

Educators who Gather in St. Paul Favor State Inspection for Country Districts.

Although the last session of the legislature killed the bill providing for rural school inspectors, the idea has not been killed but has been agitated more extensively than ever before, and the county superintendents desiring it are preparing to bring it before the next session of the legislature, when they feel sure that it will be passed. When the bill was introduced last year the idea was a new one and it had never been discussed to any extent and there was no systematic effort to secure its favorable consideration.

A number of county superintendents, who have been in St. Paul during the past week, express entire confidence that the next legislature will act favorably upon the proposition.

County Superintendent W. E. Freeman, of Blue Earth county, is among the most enthusiastic champions of the bill.

He thinks that if the state high and graded schools need inspectors, much more do the normal schools. He says rural schools are not what they should be and help is needed. He says:

"Those who have given the matter of state inspection of high and graded schools some consideration will not question that the greatest good has come from it. The inspectors of these schools go from one town or city to another, carrying with them the best ideas and methods of all the schools inspected. Except in very extraordinary and highly justifiable cases, these inspectors do not attempt to dictate to the principals or superintendents of such city schools. A wise inspector will unite his authority with the influence of the principal or superintendent, and together will secure through the board of education such building, such apparatus and such teachers as the conditions of the school may require. How many times have I, and how many times have you, heard principals and superintendents express a wish that the inspector would come in order that necessary changes might be made in teachers or school equipment?

"Before passing to the real question at issue, it will be well to compare the conditions governing the inspection and supervision of the common schools of a county with those of the city. For this purpose I shall take the city of Mankato and the county of Blue Earth. I select these two because of a personal knowledge of each. I believe a perfectly parallel case may be drawn from any county in the state. Some may say there are few counties in the state with as many teachers as Blue Earth. In answer to which I must say that there are few cities in the state with as many teachers as Mankato."

The Globe barber shop will be open for baths 8 to 12 Sunday forenoons. New first-class barber from Michigan.

War on Ragtime Music.

Chicago musicians of the higher class—those who have engagements with the Thomas orchestra, theater orchestras and concert companies—are discussing a plan of forming a new organization and seceding from the Chicago Federation of Musicians, says the Chicago Journal. The reason is the feeling that inferior musicians who play for dances and for money rather than art's sake make up the body of the federation. The others want some distinction between the men who play ragtime and think it is music and those who are called upon to interpret the difficult compositions of Wagner, Verdi, Mascagni and Gounod. There are 2,000 union musicians in Chicago, and of these 400 or 500 are said to be in sympathy with the movement.

Why Easter is a "Moveable" Feast.
During all of March the sun is coming farther north. About the 20th it shines directly on the equator, and the day is just as long as the night. The time of the old Jewish passover, and hence of our Easter, depends on this date, says March Ladies' Home Journal. This latter always comes on the Sunday following the first full moon after the sun crosses the line. This accounts for it being so "moveable" a feast.

Unique Exhibit For St. Louis Fair.
E. K. Lambert, a woodsman residing at Elam, Wash., will have a unique curiosity at the St. Louis exposition. It will be a collection of the English alphabet formed from the actual growth shapes he could find in the woods. It comprises roots and limbs of various kinds of trees, each letter being a substantial and accurate reproduction.

THE TAX BILL IS DEFEATED

SPECIAL TO THE DISPATCH.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 25.—The tax bill was defeated in the house today by a vote of fifty-four to sixty.

The special session of the legislature convened at the state capitol in St. Paul on February 4, just three weeks ago today, to consider the new tax code as revised and prepared by the state commission. Since that time amendments to the original code had been made by the dozens, but even then it did not appear to meet the approval of the majority of the house.

A Few Left.

But the prices for this week must see the finish of all cloaks and dressing sacks at Moberg's store.

STORY ABOUT DUFLERIN.

How the Famous British Diplomat Renewed an Old Acquaintance.

When governor general of Canada, the late Lord Dufferin visited Washington and was banqueted at the White House by the president of the United States, says the Belfast Northern Whig. During the evening one of the president's guests, accosting the governor general, asked to be permitted the honor of renewing an old acquaintance. "With pleasure," said Lord Dufferin, whose memory for faces was excellent, trying hard to locate the personality of the "old acquaintance" but without success. "I don't wonder your excellency has forgotten me," said the American, interpreting rightly his lordship's inquiring gaze. "It is so very long ago since we met." "How long?" inquired Lord Dufferin. "Some thirty-five years," coolly replied the stranger. "Thirty-five years!" exclaimed the governor general in surprise. "Why, I was a little boy then." "I was a little boy myself," said the American, "but perhaps a brief story will help you to remember me." "I shall be delighted to hear it," returned courtly Lord Dufferin.

"Thirty-five years ago," proceeded the stranger, "the youthful heir to a north of Ireland estate while walking in his father's demesne met a country lad of about his own age and told him quite mildly, but still with the authoritative air of youth, that he was trespassing; that he had no right there! Ignorant of the heir's identity, the country boy replied in the accent of the County Down, 'A ha as guid a recht as y'sel, anyway.' The young autocrat resented the impertinence of the young peasant. The dispute between them grew heated, and at last the argument beloved of all schoolboys of all grades was resorted to. They fought. The peasant proved rather the handier of the pair, and the young nobleman—"Why, that was myself!" interrupted Lord Dufferin, laughing. "I remember the incident clearly. The boy's name was Young. He was the son of a tenant on my father's estate. I told him he was trespassing. He questioned my right to interfere. At last I challenged him. He responded with cheerful alacrity. We fought, and he gave me a tremendous thrashing. But what is the application of your story? Surely you cannot be that hard fisted County Down lad?" "Governor Young," interposed the president, addressing the American, "I am delighted to find that you and Lord Dufferin are already known to each other." "Yes," said Governor Young; "his excellency and myself were talking over our first merry meeting thirty-five years ago in Clandeboye demesne." And during the remainder of his stay in Canada Lord Dufferin had no more welcome guest at Government House in Ottawa than the governor of Ohio.

To Estimate Students' Expenses.
President Harper of the University of Chicago is making an effort to gain an accurate estimate of the expenses incurred by students during their study at that institution. He has prepared a series of questions, called the "students' budget," covering every item of expense from candy to tuition fees.

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N. A. Lease by His Attorney C. A. Albright Brings Suit Against Northern Pacific.

HIS BOY LOST A LEG UNDER CARS

Papers were Served on W. D. McKay this Afternoon-Interesting Points Raised

Papers were served this afternoon on W. D. McKay, agent for the Northern Pacific in this city, in a rather novel suit and one which will be watched with interest.

The complaint is made by N. A. Lease, father of Claude Lease, the young man who was injured near the Monarch elevator a few months ago and who afterward lost a leg. The complainant seeks to recover \$10,000 personal damages from the railroad company.

It will be remembered that young Lease with other young boys were sweeping wheat out of the cars standing on the sidetrack just west of Fourth street and somehow while young Lease was crawling under the car he was caught beneath the wheels as the switch engine bumped into the string of cars. He was taken to his home and few days afterward the attending surgeon decided that an amputation of one of his lower limbs was necessary.

In the complaint it is alleged that under a recent ruling cars standing on a side track are public property and that anyone who occupies them while they are in this position is not trespassing, and that extraordinary care should be taken by employees of the company to avoid accidents in instances of this kind.

It is further claimed that young Lease with his other companions asked a brakeman if they could sweep wheat from the cars and they were told that they could. For this reason it is alleged that it was the duty of the brakeman to take extraordinary care, knowing that the boys were in some of the cars or thereabouts.

Attorney C. A. Albright appears for the plaintiff in this action and he believes that he has a good case against the railroad company.

MOVEMENTS NORTHWARD.

The Scanlon-Brooks Company Will Transport 5,000,000 Feet of Logs By Rail to Minneapolis.

The Scanlon-Brooks company will be the first company to transport logs to Minneapolis by rail this season, when the shipment of 5,000,000 logs from the Rainy Lake district commences March 1. The logs are now on the railway landings twelve miles north of Virginia. All logs in this section of the Rainy Lake district have heretofore gone to Rainy Lake and have thus found their way to Canadian markets by waters flowing north. The construction of the Virginia & Rainy Lake railroad to Koochiching, Minn., has made it possible for the Minneapolis company to tap this district and do the manufacturing at its mill in that city.

The entire distance of the haul will be 300 miles. There will be forty to forty-five cars per train. Each train will have a carrying capacity of from 250,000 to 300,000 feet, and it will take twenty trains three weeks to execute the contract.

The haul must be made in hurry-up fashion in order to clear the way before the ore commences to move, when the road will have all it can do handling the mining business. The timber is mostly of the long Norway variety.

The Scanlon-Brooks company brought 25,000,000 feet of logs to Minneapolis by rail last season. Mr. Scanlon says the company expects to duplicate and possibly exceed that total in its rail shipments this season.

The 5,000,000 will be brought to Virginia over twelve miles of the new road, and from that point will be shipped direct to this city over the Eastern Minnesota, the contracts for shipment having been closed with the officials of both companies Saturday.

The Backus-Brooks company is also counting on large rail shipments this season.

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The general effect of the decorations
in the dining room was pink and white.
This was especially characteristic of
the immense table, which was formed
in the

Shape of a Crescent
with the concave side towards the
east, where President Roosevelt had
his seat. Music was furnished by the
Marine band, which played a number of
German and American patriotic airs.

The prince repaired to the red room
of the White House, where the guests
assembled. The dinner was set for 8
o'clock, and when that hour arrived
the guests passed through the blue
room, where the presentations were
made, and thence to the east room.
President Roosevelt sat at the head
of the table with Prince Henry on his
right. On his left was Lord Paunce-
fote, the British ambassador. On the
right of Prince Henry was Count Cas-
sini, the Russian ambassador, while
to the left of Lord Paunceforte was
the Mexican ambassador.

Opposite to the president sat Secre-
tary Hay, while to his right was Dr.
von Holleben, the German ambassa-
dor, and to his left the French ambas-
sador. To the right of the German
ambassador was the Italian ambassa-
dor, and to the left of the French ambas-
sador was Chief Justice Fuller.

During the dinner the president pro-
posed the health of the German em-
peror, and the German people, saying:

"We admire their great past and
great present, and we wish them all
possible success in the future. May
they be long lived."

In the name of the people I greet
you and extend you our warmest wel-
come and the assurance of our heart-
iest good will."

Following the toast of the president
to the German emperor, Prince Henry
arose and addressed himself to the
president, proposed a toast to himself
and the people of the United States,
accompanying it with an expression of
good will and hope for the continua-
tion of friendly relations between the
German and American nations.

Before the dinner at the White
House there was presented to the pres-
ident a large pastel portrait of Prince
Henry in naval attire, a statuette
(bust) of the emperor, and an auto-
graph naval scale prepared by the
emperor. He was in uniform of the corps
guard with eagle-tipped helmet.

After the dinner the guest repaired
to the parlors, where for an hour or
more they remained in social conver-
sation. The prince chatted freely with
the company, many of whom he had
met during the day. At 10:40
the party dispersed, the prince leaving
directly for the railroad station,
where his special train awaited him.
A troop of cavalry and a squadron of
mounted and bicycle policemen acted
as escort to the station, and saw him
safely aboard the train which left
at midnight for New York city.

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To illustrate his own rejuvenation
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sentative flaunted his legs and arms
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of a ballet dancer. "See!" he exclam-
ed, starting off sprightly across a room.
"My legs are as free and easy as a
child's. I am younger than I was thirty
years ago."

That prolonging human life is possi-
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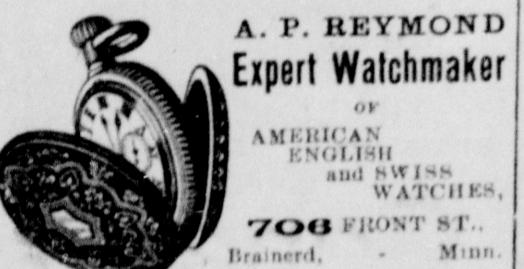
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